





**Course Outline** 



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#### Module 1 - Foundation

What Modules are covered?

# 1) Overview of Information Technology in the Workplace

- 2) Contributions of Information Technology to the Workplace 3) The Challenge of Change
- 4) Six Major Trends and Implications for Management

### 3) Characteristics of Information

Module 2 – Understanding and Interpreting Information

1) What is Information? 2) Interpreting Information

- 4) From Information to Knowledge
- 5) Decision Making

2) A Framework Based on IT

- Module 3 Business Frameworks and Information Technology

#### 3) The Basics of Information Systems

1) Frameworks for Information Technology

- Module 4 Corporate IT Strategy 1) Modern Organizations
- 2) Organizational Flexibility 3) trategic Issues of Information Technology
- Module 5 Management Control of Information

## 3) Management Issues and Security Issues

1) Management Control 2) Information and Control

- Module 6 Information Technology and Globalization 1) The Impact of Globalization on Business

2) International Business Strategies

#### 3) Managing Information Technology Internationally 4) Transnational Virtual Firms and IT

- Module 7 Understanding Software and Database Technologies 1) Managerial Concerns
- 2) Programming Languages 3) The Operating System 4) Mobile Technologies

# Module 9 - Building Information Systems 1) The Design Task

3) Databases in Systems Design

Module 8 - Database Management

2) Database Management Systems (DBMSs)

2) A Systems Design Life Cycle 3) User-Oriented Design

1) Systems Analysis

1) File Elements

4) Tructured vs Object-Oriented Design Module 10 - Systems Design - The Early Stages

2) Survey and Feasibility Study 3) Identifying System Alternatives

- 4) Undertaking Systems Design

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